JACOB): (a) to (d). Information on theft of particular idols is not compiled and monitored by Central agencies. it is for the concerned State police to register cases and take-up investigation and also take necessary steps to prevent the theft/smuggling of idols.

Officials Involved in 1984- Riots

6710. SHRI RATILAL VARMA:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
SHRI RABI RAY:
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI RAM BA[illegible]DAN:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:
DR. A. K. PATEL:
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI SOBHANADREES-WARA RAO VADDE:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of the officials against whom disciplinary action and other appropriate action have been recommended by Ms. Kusumlata Mittal;

(b) the details of the charges levelled against such officials;

(c) whether the Government propose to initiate action against them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d). On the basis of the recommendations of Ms. Mittal, it has been decided to proceed against police officials indicted in her report. In all, Ms. Mittal had indicted 72 police officials. Of these, 13 have retired and 2 died. The charges against the officials mainly relate to dereliction of duty, lack of supervision and failure to maintain absolute devotion to duty. Of the 57 officials being proceeded against 6 are IPS officers 1 Addl. DCP; 10 Assistant Commissioners of Police; 19 Inspectors; 12 Sub-Inspectors; 2 Asst. Sub-Inspectors & 7 Head Constables.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of Dealership on Production of Bogus SC/ST Certificate

6711. SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN:
SHRI ROSHAN LAL:
SHRI PROBIN DEKA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases have come to the notice of the Government where petrol/diesel retails outlets and LPG dealerships have been allotted on the production f bogus SC/ST certificates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of dealership cancelled on this account?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The retails outlets at (i) Babhnan in Basti District (UP) (ii) Deesa in Banaskantha (Gujarat) and the LPG dealerships at (i) Karvi/Chitrakootdham in Banda District (UP) (ii) Patna in Patna District (Bihar) (iii) Hojai in Nowgong district (Assam) & (iv)

Dondiacha in Dhule District (Maharashtra) were allotted for SC/ST candidates.

The correctness of the SC/ST certificate has been questioned. No final decisions have taken place as most of the cases are sub-judice.

[English]

Auction of Agricultural

6712. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andman and Nicobar Administration has auctioned any agricultural land for recovery of colonization loan allotted to the refuge settlers under Colonisation Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the colonization loan advanced to sttlers were written off and the persons against whom loan was recovered have been refunded; and

(d) if so, the total amount so refunded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. Agricultural land was auctioned for recovery of colonisation loan in 4 cases in the Diglipur tehsil and 13 cases in Mayabunder tehsil.

(c) In 1981 the Government of India decided to write off in full the loan amount of Rs. 1730/– sanctioned to each of the settlers in A&N Islands under the colonisation scheme. It was also decided that those migrants who had entered India before 31st March' 58 and who had already repaid colonisation loan in full or in part, would be refunded the repaid amount.

(d) The total amount refunded is of the order of Rs. 91,956.30 p.

Police Personnel on Night Duty

6713. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances of police personnel in Delhi attending to their duties during night under the influence of liquor have come to the notice of the Government during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the concerned personnel; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to check the recurrence of such instances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) 3 Police personnel were found under the influence of liquor While on night duty during the period from 1.1.92 to 31.3.92. The officials were (i) Constable Tara Chand, who was on antisnatching duty; (ii) Constable Ram Kumar, who was on sentry duty, and (iii) Canstabel Jeet Singh, who was performing duties as a driver. They were all placed under suspension. Against two of them, departmental enquiry has been initiated and against the remaining official, prosecution was launched.

(d) Stringent actions is taken whenever such misconduct comes to notice.